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Appln. No.: 10/720,657

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: JACK UP MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING
UNITS (MODUS) AND JACKING METHOD
AND APPARATUS

Examiner: Jong Suk Lee

Art Unit: 3673

Attorney Docket No: 12036/007

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction, mailed July 9, 2004, Applicant hereby elects claims 30-37 of Group I. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.